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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Responsive to the Office Action of November 16, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 16, 2005, reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks: